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TYPIC DESCRIP

1. SUBJECT IS DOCTOR RENE VALLERIO ORTIZ, PERSONAL PHYSICIAN OF FIDEL CASTRO. ACCOMPANIED CASTRO DURING RECENT USSR TRIP. SERVED WITH U.S. ARMY EUROPE 1944, UNRRA 1945. SET UP PRIVATE CLINIC MANZANILLO AS GYNECOLOGICAL SURGEON 1960, JOINED CASTRO IN SIERRA MADR 1958, APPOINTED INRA DIRECTOR FOR ORIENTE 1960, MILITIA LEADER ORIENTE 1961, CASTRO PERSONAL PHYSICIAN SINCE 1962, HANDLED SELECTION OF MEDICINES FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE, SUPERVISED REPATRIATION OF U.S. CITIZENS AND EMIGRATION OF RELATIVES 1963, AND SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN HAVANA. HAS BEEN PRO-U.S., NOT CONSIDERED COMMUNIST AND APPARENTLY HAS BEEN TARGET OF COMMUNISTS. THO PERSONALLY LOYAL TO FIDEL. VERY VAIN PERSON. SEPARATED FROM WIFE MARIA WITKOWSKA, WHITE RUSSIAN HE MARRIED IN EUROPE 1945, TWO TEEN AGE CHILDREN. WIFE PRO-COMMUNIST. SUBJ REPORTED TO BE ONE OF CASTRO'S CLOSEST COMPANIONS IN WORK, SPORTS AND PLAY. ~~WIFE OF CASTRO~~ SUBJ AS KEY MAN IN CASTRO ENTICEMENT.

2. SUGGEST STATION BRING DESCRIP FOR ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF DESCRIP CAN REASILY CULTIVATE SUBJ DURING COURSE OF DESCRIP'S NORMAL ACTIVITIES PARTICULARLY AS SUBJECT APPEARS IMPORTANT IN ~~CASTRO'S~~ ~~ENTICEMENT~~ ~~PROGRAM~~

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 INTO CASTRO MOODS AND ATTITUDES.

3. WAVE: EMB FILE INDICATES SURE CONTACT WITH AMOT ASSET
 AMTRAG-1 AND WITH ARMANDO CASTRO SUBERAT, 2045 SE FOURTH STREET, MIAMI.
 REQUEST THESE TWO BE QUESTIONED RE CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE, IF ANY, WITH
 SURE AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO THEY CAN PROVIDE RE SURE STATUS, VULNER-
 ABILITY, AND OTHER CONNECTIONS OUTSIDE CUBA.

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